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*BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.*

In the matter of

Advanced Television Systems And
Their Impact Upon The Existing
Television Broadcast Service

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MB Docket No. 87-268

To: Secretary, Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission

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PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

International Broadcasting Corporation (IBC), licensee of station WTCV, channel 18, and WTCV-DT, channel 32, San Juan, Puerto Rico, by its attorneys, hereby petitions the Commission to reconsider its decision in this proceeding with respect to the proposed digital operation of WTCV-DT.

IBC requested a change in the proposed DTV Table Appendix B to specify the parameters of the application for construction permit that was pending at the time IBC's comments were filed. That application has now been granted. See FCC File No. BPCDT-20070125AAX. The approved change in site and technical facilities will enable WTCV-DT to serve an additional 318,230 viewers. However, the Commission denied IBC's request to change DTV Table Appendix B because the WTCV facilities requested by IBC would cause 1.49 percent new interference to station WSJU-TV, San Juan, Puerto, Rico, in excess of the 0.1 percent interference standard.¹

Submitted with this petition is a letter dated August 14, 2007 from Angel O. Roman Lopez, President of AERCO Broadcasting Corporation (AERCO), licensee of station WSJU-TV, San Juan, to Pedro Roman Collazo, President of IBC, stating that AERCO accepts the predicted

¹ Advanced Television Systems and their Impact upon the Existing Television Broadcast Service, MB Docket No. 87-268, Seventh Report and Order and Eighth Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making, FCC 07-138, ¶¶ 59-60 (rel. August 6, 2007)

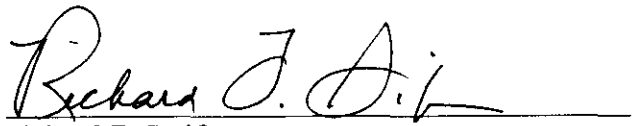
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interference to station WSJU-TV to be caused by the DTV facilities IBC has requested be assigned to station WTCV for the Post-Transition DTV Table of Allotments.

In light of AERCO's willingness to accept this modest interference, grant of the IBC request is consistent with the public interest objective of the Commission to provide digital television service to as large a population as possible in this mountainous island terrain.

Respectfully submitted,

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August 14, 2007


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RE: WTCV (TV) Proposed DTV Facilities

Dear Mr. Pedro Roman Collazo:

This is to certify that AERCO Broadcasting Corporation, licensee of WSJU-TV (analog channel 30, post-transition TDV channel 31), accepts the predicted interference to be caused by the DTV facilities that WTCV has requested be assigned for the Post-Transition DTV Table of Allotments (according to FCC calculations, 1.49 percent¹). The WTCV proposed post-transition DTV facilities are identical to the facilities currently authorized in its Construction Permit, File Number BPCDT-20070125AAX, and as such, is not expected to create new interference to WSJU-DT beyond what is currently authorized.

Cordially,



Angel O. Roman Lopez

President

AERCO Broadcasting Corporation

¹ See FCC 07-138, Seventh Report And Order, Page 26